

Please amend claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9, 11-15 and 17-20 as follows:

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2. (Amended) An anti-microbial product comprising an antiperspirant active and an amount of transition metal chelator sufficient to enhance the deodorancy performance of said antiperspirant active wherein said product excludes antiperspirant gel stick compositions gelled by a gelling agent selected from the group consisting of 12-hydroxystearic acid, esters of 12-hydroxystearic acid, amides of 12-hydroxystearic acid, N-lauroyl-glutamic acid dibutyl amide, and 2-dodecyl-N,N'-dibutyl-succinamide.

3. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, characterised in that the antiperspirant active and the transition metal chelator are both present in the same composition.

4. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising a liquid or soft solid composition.

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6. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising an aerosol composition.

7. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the antiperspirant active is an aluminium, zirconium, or mixed aluminium/zirconium salt.

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9. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the transition metal chelator is an iron (III) chelator.

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11. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the transition metal chelator is micromolar-active.

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12. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the transition metal chelator has an acid form comprising at least five acid groups.
13. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, wherein the transition metal chelator is a polyaminocarboxylic acid or salt thereof.
14. (Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 13, wherein the transition metal chelator has the acid form diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid triethylenetetraaminehexaacetic acid, or ethylenebis {2-(2-hydroxyphenyl) glycine}.
15. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising an additional organic anti-microbial agent.

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17. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial product according to claim 2, comprising fragrance material at up to 4% by weight of the composition.
18. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling microbial numbers, said method comprising the application to a substrate of a product according to claim 2.
19. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic method of reducing perspiration and providing additional control of bacterial numbers on a human body surface, said method comprising the topical application to the human body of any of the products according to claim 2.

Please add new claim 23 as follows:

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23. An anti-microbial product according to claim 14, wherein the transition metal chelator is diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid or a salt thereof.

Please cancel claim 1.